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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

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Slight Decline in Wheat and Corn, Followed by Lower Figures on Provisions.

The "Bears" Again Succeed in Taking Posses sion of the Market, Which Was Weak and

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Unsettled, and Closed Heavy and Irregular.

Lower Range of Values, Except on Sugar Shares, Which Were Slightly Animated. NEW YORK, April 1 .- Money on call was easy, ranging from 2 to 312 per cent., the last loan being made at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@7 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.8534 for sixty-day bills and \$4.8814 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 85,972 shares, including the following: Louisville & Nashville, 5,300; St. Paul,

The only new influence in affairs likely to affect the stock market to-day was the Italian complication, but the effect which this had upon prices of stocks reached no further than the opening. The bears endeavored to make some capital out of the affair, and sold and offered stocks down at the beginning of business. They were envices from London, and that center was apparently a seller of stocks at the opening as market gives rise to the suspicion that the foreign selling bad its inception on this side of the ocean. The stic situation remains the same, and the day was almost entirely barren of news of a character to have any influence upon the market. The attack at the opening established a slightly lower range of values, and while the lack of offerings outside of the manipulators soon caused a cessation of the pressure to sell, there was no material demand for stocks, and after a slight rally the market subsided into the usual intense duliness, from which it did not recover during the entire session. The morning hours saw a drooping tendency, but prices never reached those of the opening again, and later in the day a firmer tone prevailed, with marked strength in Evansville & Terre Haute, which rose to 125 from 121, and in Sugar, which advanced on the general belief that an arrangement had been made by the trust with both the independent refiners and with Spreckles. On the other hand the only weak point was Manhattan, which sold lown from last night's figure over 1 per cent. Louisville was sold, apparently, by the foreigners and with the grangers and Sugar maintained all the animation there

was in the day's dealings. The close was very dull but firm, at insignificant changes from last night's prices, and generally a small fraction better than the opening. The advance in Sugar reached 134 per cent. and the loss in Manhattan 14, the others being irregular but small. Railroad bonds lost the comparative activity of the past few days, and the sales of all issues for the day were only \$585,000, while there was no apparent tendency of prices in either direction, though the important changes show a majority of advances. Of these Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western, Michigan division, firsts rose 212, to 119, while no marked declines were to be noted. Government bonds were dull but steady. State bonds were dull and featureless.

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Closing quotations were:

NEW YORK, April 1 .- Bar silver, 983sc per

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The "Bears" Again Take, Possession of the Wheat Pit, Forcing Down Prices. CHICAGO, April 1.—The bulls in wheat had two strong opposing influences to contend against at the opening. The quantity

114c lower than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, \$1.04@1.0412; May, \$1.0314@1.05, closing at \$1.0378; July, 9714@9734c, closing at 9712c asked; August, 9558@9634c, closing at 9534c. of wheat on ocean passage was 1,520,000 | Corn-The opening was 4c above yesterbushels more than at the corresponding time a week ago, and the weather was seasonable and dry. On the other hand the strength of the foreign markets, as described in the early dispatches, continued unabated; the stocks of wheat at Liverpool were about 700,000 bushels less than on March 1, and the local receipts amounted to only 16 car-loads. The tug of war was stoutly contested, with the victory leaning alternately to one and then the other side, in a very undetermined manner for about fifteen minutes, but the heavy men were on the bear side, so very soon their superior weight began to tell. The starting price for May was \$1.0478, some sales were made immediately thereafter at \$1.0434, and a reaction to \$1.05 took place before the price commenced to yield. The decline was very gradual and hotly contested, until sellers became numerous at \$1.0458 from which latter point to \$1.0334 the downward pace was considerably accelerated. The fine prospect for the next crop was the most powerful argument of the bears, and the country advices all up-held that view of the outlook. Corn and provisions were weak and helped to un-nerve the holders of wheat. Many of the big bull lines had been realized upon yes-terday. The tone of the closing cables being very strong, and considerable cash business having been worked, many of the early short sellers became buyers and very many of the bulls were again encouraged to replace their holdings, but the bear pres-sure in the end was too severe, and after a recovery of May wheat to \$1.04% it de-\$1.041s as the session came to a close. The corn deal was lacking in interest and was allowed to drift in the direcvisible supply last week amounting to 458,and caused a temporary buying movement

of the preponderance of out-orders. A reduction of the among the local shorts. The opening price was about 4c under yesterday's closing prices. After ranging around for a brief time at 6734c for May it gradually sold down to 671sc, recovered to 6734c, and closed at 675se, or 5se lower than yesterday. There was a fair trade in oats early, but not much doing during the latter part of the session. Shorts were the principal buyers, while Fowler sold a small line of May. There was an immediate decline of 712@10c in the price of May pork when the market opened, and it made a further break of 1712c, but in the end recovered the entire loss, and closed unchanged from the previous day's final quotations. Lard and ribs acted in unison with pork, but the fluctuations in lard were less violent, and the feeling was considerably less bearish than in ribs and pork. The price of hogs was reported lower, but the receipts were under yester-day's receipts. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-April.	\$1.03%	\$1.04	\$1.023	\$1.03
May	1.0459	1.05	1.035	
July	1.0319	1.0378	1.0219	1,023
CornApril	68	68	67	6710
May	68	68	67	6719
July	6509	6579		
Oats-May	5410	6419		
June	535	5358	5314	5319
July	52	52	5129	
Pork-May	12.50	12.70	12.40	12.70
July	13.00	13,1212	12.80	13,10
Sept	13.40	13.521-2	13.25	13.521
Lard-May	6.85	6.9212	6.8219	
July	7.10	7.20	7.0719	
Bept	7.35	7.50	7,3212	7.42%
Sh'tribs- May	6.0212	6.10	5.95	6.10
July	6.35	6.4212	6.30	6.423
Sept	6.5712	6.7210		

\$1.08; Nc. 3 spring wheat, 97@98c; No. 2 red, \$1.0814@1.04; No. 2 corn, 6712@675sc; No. 2 oats, 5258@527sc; No. 2 white oats, 5442@ 2 oats, 5258@527sc; No. 2 white oats, 5449@5514c; No. 3 white oats, 53@54c; No. 2 rye, 86c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 73@76c; No. 4 barley, f. o. b., 70@72c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.2012; prime timothy-seed, \$1.27@1.28; mess pork, per barrel, \$12.50; lard, per pound, 6.75c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.95@6.05c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5@5.10c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.20@6.25c; whisky, distillers finished goods, per gallon, \$1.16. Sugars—Cut-loaf, 54c; granulated, 434c; standard A. 41oc. 34c; standard A, 41gc.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was easier; extra creamery, 26@28c; extra firste, 28@25c; firsts, 18@20c; extra dairy, 24@26c; extra firsts, 20@22c; firsts, 16@18c. Eggs, 16@17c. Receipts-Flour, 13,000 bris: wheat, 64,000

bu; corn, 126,000 bu; oats, 110,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 26,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 13,000 bris; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 99,000 bu; oats, 139,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, April 1. - Flour - Receipts, 16,103 packages; exports, 5.710 brls and 5,751 sacks. The market was less active but steady. Sales, 20,200 brls. Cornmeal firm but quiet; yellow Western, \$3.30

Wheat-Receipts, 21,200 bu; exports, 46,922 bu; sales, 8,720,000 bu futures, 62,000 bu spot, The spot market was unsettled, closing lower but steady and quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.16% in elevator, \$1.183 afloat, \$1.177 @1.1912 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, \$1.0912; ungraded red, \$1.07 @1.1634: No. 1 Northern, \$1.2312; No. 1 hard, \$1.2612. Options declined 782014c on the foreign and long interests generally selling on better French weather reports; afterwards there were strong French cables and prices advanced 18@5sc. The close was weak and 58@ 34c under yesterday on realizing; No. 2 red, April, closing at \$1.1578; May, \$1.12 5/16@1.1838, closing at \$1.1278; June, \$1.1034@1.1158, closing at \$1.1118; July, \$1.0814@1.0914, closing at \$1.0834; Auwell, but the subsequent course of the | gust, \$1.0438@1.0518, closing at \$1.0458 September, \$1.034@1.0412, closing at \$1.04 December, \$1.0512@1.0614, closing at \$1.0558 Barley quiet and steady. Barley malt

> Corn-Receipts, 24,700 bu; exports, none; sales, 1,536,000 bu futures, 94,000 bu spot. The spot market was lower but firm and moderately active: No. 2, 7814@79c in elevator, 80c afloat; ungraded mixed, 78@81c; steamer mixed, 78½c. Options opened unchanged to ¼c up, declined 1@1½c as it was apparent that buyers were indifferent. The close was dull at ½@7gc decline for the day; April, 78c; May, 74@75c, closing at 74½c; June, 71½@72 3/16c, closing at 71½c; July, 707g@72c, closing at 71½c; December 61c 7078@72c, closing at 711sc; December, 61c. Oats-Receipts, 23,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 430,000 bu futures, 132,000 bu spot. The spot market was lower but moderately

active. Options were fairly active and weaker; April, 59@594c, closing at 594c; May, 585, 25912c, closing at 59c; June, 5812c; July, 582 25812c, closing at 583sc; spot No. 2 white, 604 262c; mixed Western, 57261c; white Western, 60@65c; No. 2 Chicago, 6014c. Hay steady at 50c. Hops steady but dull. Coffee—Options opened steady at 5@10 points up. Sales, 6.739 bags, including: April, 17.45c; May, 17.35c; Jane, 17c; July, 6.80c; August, 16.55c; September, 16.05c; December, 14.60c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 26s; No. 7, 18120. Sugar—Raw quiet but firm; fair refining, 31se; centrifugals, 96 test 312c; refined fairly active and steady; No. 6, 378c; No. 7, 3.81c; No.

8, 334c; No. 9, 3 11/16c; No. 10, 35sc; off A, 4@ 41sc; mold A, 45sc; standard A, 4.44c; confectioners' A, 4.31c; cut-loaf, 5c; crushed, 5c; powdered. 434c; granulated, 412c; cubes, 434c. Molasses—Foreign steady; 50 test, in hogsheads, 1212c; New Orleans firm and in good demand; common to fancy, 23@30c. Rice firm and active.

Cotton-seed oil quiet and firm. Tallow quiet and steady. Rosin firm and quiet. Eggs in fair demand and firmer; Western,

Hides firm but quiet. Pork firm; old mess, \$11.75@12,25; new mess, \$13.75@14; extra prime, \$11.50@12. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 61sc; pickled shoulders, 412@5c; pickled hams, 812 @9c. Middles dull and firm. Lard opened weak but closed firm; Western steam, 7.0212c; sales, 250 tierces. Options-Sales, 2,750 tierces; April, 7c; May, 6.97c, closing at 7.05c; June closed at 7.17c; July, 7.25c, closing at 7.32c; August, 7.41c, closing at 7,44c; September, closed at 7.56c. Butter quiet and weaker; Western dairy, 13@25c; Western creamery, 24@28c; Western factory, 13@25c; Elgin, 29c. Cheese firm and in moderate demand; skims, 612 a 10c: Ohio flats. 8@11c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cin-

cinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS. April 1.—Flour quiet but firm and unchanged. Wheat opened excited and 4c up, but on favorable crop reports and lower outside markets sold off and ruled easy to the close, last sales being 78@ day's close, but soon eased off with wheat, while weakness predominated throughout the range was small; No. 2, throughout the range was small; No. 2, eash. 64½@65c; May. 64¼@65½sc. closing at 64½sc; July. 65½s@64c, closing at 63½sc. Oats quiet; No. 2, cash. 53½s@54c; May. 53½@54c, closing at 54c; July. 46@46½, closing at 46½c. Rye nominal. Barley steady and firm; Minnesota, 75c. Hay higher; prairie, prime to strictly choice, \$12@13; timothy, prime to fancy, \$14@16.50. Bran firm and higher; sacked, at mill. \$1.02; f. o. b. boat, \$1.03. Flaxseed firmer at \$1.18 for Western, while Northwestern is anoted at \$1.20. while Northwestern is quoted at \$1.20. Butter dull and unchanged. Eggs higher and in demand at 14@144c. Corn-meal strong at \$3.20@3.25. Whisky steady at \$1.16. Provisions very quiet; demand in-active and trading light. Pork-Standard mess, \$12.25@12.50. Lard-Prime steam, Dry-salt meats-Boxed shoulders, 4.75c; longs, 6@6.10c; ribs, 6.10@6.1212c; short clear, 6.20@6.25c. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, 5c; longs, 6.25c; ribs, 6.371,26.50c; short clear, 6.5066.6212c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 26,000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 56,-000 bu; corn, 115,000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu; rye,

1,000 bu; barley, none. BALTIMORE, April 1.-Wheat-Western steady; No. 2 winter red, spot and April, \$1.1014; May, \$1.1012@1.1034; July, \$1.06 asked; August, \$1.0312 asked. Corn—Western firmer; mixed, spot and April, 7834@ 74c; May, 7312@7334c; July, 7114c; steamer, 72c. Oats steady. Rye firm. Hay strong and unchanged. Provisions strong and active. Mess pork, old, \$12.50; new, \$14. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, 512c; longclear and clear-rib sides, 612c; sugar-pickled shoulders, 6c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 7c; hams, large, 1012c; small, 11c. Lard -Refined, 8c; crude, 634c. Butter weaker;

eamery, fancy, 29c; creamery, fair to choice, 27@28c; creamery, imitation, 26@ 27c; ladle, fancy, 26c; ladle, good to choice, 22@24c; rolls, fine, 26c; rolls, fair to good, 22@25c. Eggs steady at 19c. Coffee quiet. Receipts-Flour, 5,382 brls; wheat, 3,410 bu; corn, 8,241 bu; oats, 3,208 bu; rye, 326 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,383 brls; corn, 81,429 bu. Sales—Wheat, 84,750 bu; corn, 29,479 bu. PHILADELPHIA, April 1 .- Flour firm. Wheat-Options opened 120 higher, but afterwards lost the improvement, and closed 14@12c lower; high grades steady; No. 2 red. April, \$1.09@1.0912; May and June, \$1.11@1.1112; July, \$1.03@1.05. Corn firm; steamer No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 78¹2c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 79c; No. 2 mixed, April, 76@77c; May, 74@75c; June, 72@73c; July, 71@72c. Oats weak and lower; No. 3 white, 60c; No. 2 white, 61c; No. 2 white, April, 60@ 601ge; May, June and July, 601ga 61c. Eggs quiet and steady: Pennsylvania firsts, 1812 @ 19c. Receipts-Flour, 1,000 bris; wheat, 7,100 bu; corn, 15,500 bu; oats, 9,500 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 3,200 bu; corn, 21,300 bu;

oats, 12,000 bn. TOLEDO, April 1 .- Wheat firmer; cash, \$1.0612; May, \$1.08; July, \$1.0234; August, 9834c. Corn steady; cash, 71c; May, 69c. Oats quiet; cash, 5412c. Clover-seed dull; cash, \$4.50. Receipts—Flour, 100 brls; wheat, 9,452 bu; corn, 7,269 bu; oats, 1,778 bu; rye, 1,160 bu; clover-seed, 29 bags. Shipments-Flour, 850 brls; wheat, 2,650 bu;

corn, 4,600 bu; rye, 1,509 bu; clover-seed, 860 MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—After taking out the shipments there were only 61 cars of wheat left, which was considerably less than the amount required by local millers.
They were active buyers, and cleaned up
the tables early. Prices were held up about

\$1.04; on track, \$1.05@1.06. No. 1 Northern, April and May, \$1.01\(^12\); on track, \$1.02\(^12\)2 @1.03. No. 2 Northern, April, 99c; on track, \$1.0012@1.0112.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Flour active and stronger. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red. \$1.02; receipts, 5,500 bu; shipments, 3,500 bu. Corn strong; No 2 mixed, 78@73\(^12\)c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 58c. Rye steady; No. 2, 92c. Pork steady at \$12.25. Lard quiet at 6.37\(^12\)c. Oats strong; 6.1212@6.25c. Bacon steady at 7.25c. Whisky steady; sales, 855 bris of finished goods on a basis of \$1.16. Butter easier; fancy Elgin creamery, 30@31c; Ohio and Indiana, 24@ 25e; prime dairy, 18@20c. Sugar active and lower; hard refined, 434@518c; New Orleans, 334@412c. Eggs firm at 15c. Cheese

DETROIT, April 1 .- Wheat-No. 1 white \$1.04\(\frac{1}{2}\) bid; No. 2 red. cash, \$1.06\(\frac{1}{2}\) bid; May, \$1.07\(\frac{1}{2}\) bid; July, \$1.02\(\frac{1}{4}\); August, 98\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 71\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 70c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 55\(\frac{1}{4}\); No. 2 white, 56\(\frac{1}{4}\)c. Receipts-Wheat, 15,100 bu: corn, 5,800 bu; oats, 26,000 bn.

Live Stock. NEW YORK, April 1.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,900, including 90 car-loads for sale. The market was 10c per 100 pounds lower. Native steers, \$4.25@4.60; bulls and cows, \$2.35 @4.50. Dressed beef higher at 94c. Shipments to-day, 459 beeves and 3,060 quarters of beef; to morrow, 511 beeves and 73 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 2,152. The market was

14c per pound higher. Veals, \$5@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,855. Market a shade

firmer. Unshorn sheep, \$5@6.50; clipped, \$5.12\cdot_2@6; unshorn lambs, \$6@7.55; clipped, \$5.50@6. Dressed mutton firm at 7\cdot_2@90; dressed lambs steady at 812@10c. Hogs-Receipts, 10,871, consigned direct. Nominally steady; at \$4.25@4.55.

CHICAGO. April 1.-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-- Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 4,000. The market was irregular. Steers, top price, \$6.15; good to extra, \$5@ 5.95; others, \$3@4.95; cows and heifers, \$2.25 @4; stockers, \$2.50@3.50. Hogs-Receipts, 25,000; shipments, 15,000. The market was slow and lower. Rough and common. \$3.50@4.10; mixed and pack-

ers, \$4.25@4.75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4.75@5; light, \$4.60@4.80. Sheep-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 4,000. The market was active and steady. Natives, \$5@5.85; Westerns, \$5.25@5.75; Mexicans, \$5; lambs, \$5.50@6.25. EAST LIBERTY, April 1.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,002; shipments, 924. Market steady.

Prime, \$5.75@6; fair to good, \$4.75@5,25; common, \$3.75@4.50; buils, cows and stags, \$3.50@4.50. Twenty car-loads of cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 1,600. Market firm. Philadelphias, \$5.10@5.25; best Yorkers and mixed, \$4.80@5; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.50@4.75; pigs, \$4@4.25, Iwo car-loads of hogs shipped to New York

Sheep-Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 1,600. Market slow at unchanged prices. CINCINNATI, April 1.—Cartle active. Common, \$2@3.25: fair to choice butchers' grades, \$3.50@5.25; prime to choice shippers, \$4.75@5,50. Receipts, 1,200 shipments, 100. Hogs in good demand and strong. Com-mon and light, \$4@4.60; packing and butchers'. \$4.60@5.15. Receipts, 2,820; shipments,

Sheep in fair demand and steady. Common to choice, \$3.50@5.75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$5.75@6. Receipts, 175; shipments, none. Lambs-In fair demand for spring. Common to choice, \$6,50@8.

BUFFALO, April 1.—Cattle quiet; East-ern reports unfavorable. Receipts, 57 carloads through and 1 car-load for sale. Sheep and lambs steady for good grades but slow; fair to good lots slow and lower. Receipts, 4 car-loads through and 26 carloads for sale. Sheep, best, \$5.75@6.25; common, \$5,25@5,50. Hogs slow but higher for good heavy

erkers and medium weights. Receipts. 8 car-loads through and 9 car-loads for sale. Sales: Best Yorkors, \$.510@5,20; good mediums, \$5.30@5.35. LOUISVILLE, April 1.-Cattle-Market steady. Good to extra shipping \$4.75@5; light shipping, \$4.50@4.65; bulls, \$2@3; light stockers, \$2.75@3; feeders, \$2.50@3.50; best

butchers', \$3.50@4; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, \$1,50@2.25. Hogs-Market active and firm. Choice packing and batchers', \$4.95@5; fair to good Sheep and Lambs-Market steady for good. Fair to good shipping, \$3@4; com-

mon to medium lambs, \$3.50@5.50. ST. LOUIS. April 1.-Cattle-Receipts. 2,500; shipments, 500. Market easier. Good to fancy native steers, \$5@6.10; fair to good native steers, \$4@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.90; Texans and Indians, \$3.40@5.30. Hogs-Receipts, 7,300; shipments, 1,600. Market lower. Fair to choice heavy, \$4.75 @4.90; mixed grades, \$4.30@4.80; light, fair

to best, \$4.35@4.50. Sheep-Receipts, 500; shipments, -Market steady. Good to choice, \$4.25@5.25. KANSAS CITY, April 1.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,550; shipments, 1,780. Market dull and 10@15c lower. Steers, \$3,75@6.05; cows, \$2.20@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3@

Hogs-Receipts, 8,530; shipments, 3,470. Market slow and 10c lower. Bulk, \$3,25@ 4.60; all grades, \$3.15@4.70. Sheep-Receipts, 1,140; shipments, 280. Market steady.

NEW YORK, April 1 .- Petroleum opened firm but yielded 1e on a slight pressure to sell, based on an expectation that the mouthly statements would be of a bearish character. The market rallied 4c after noon, then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil. May option—Opening and highest, 73½c; lowest, 72½c; closing, 72¾c. Total sales, 10,000 brls. Turpentine dull but steaday at 40½240¾c.

OIL CITY, April 1.—National transit certifi-cates opened at 73¹4c; highest, 73³4c; lowest, 72⁵8c; closed, 72⁷8c. Sales, 42,000 brls; clear-ances, 474,000 brls; charters, 17,858 brls; ship-ments, 69,748 brls; runs, 132,612 brls. WILMINGTON, April 1.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 37c. Rosin dull; strained, \$1.25; good strained \$1.30. Tar firm at \$1.45. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1.40; yellow dip,

\$2.25; virgin, \$2.25. PITTSBURG, April 1 .- Petroleum-Nothing doing. National transit certificates opened at 734c; closed at 734c; highest, 734c; lowest,

CLEVELAND, April 1.—Petroleum quieti standard white, 110°, 634c; gasoline, 74°, 812c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 612c. CHARLESTON, April 1.—Turpentine firm at 37c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1.30. SAVANNAH, April 1.—Turpentine firm at 37e bid. Rosh firm at \$1.45@1.55.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; middling, 47sd. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 8,600 bales American. Futures closed quiet but strong. American middling, low middling clause, April, 4.50-64d, buyers; April and May, 4.50-64d, buyers; May and June, 4.55-64d, sellers; June and July, 4.59-64d, sellers; July and August, 4.62-64@4.63-64d; August and September, 5d, sellers; Se tember and October, 5d, sellers; October and November, 4.63-64d, buyers; November and December, 4.62-64 74.63-64d.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Cotton—Middling uplands, 9c; middling Orleans, 97-16c. Sales, 250 bales. Futures closed steady. Sales, 39,800 bales. April, 8.73c; May. 8.81c; June, 8.90c; July, 8.98c; August, 9.03c; September, 9.06c; October, 9.06c; November, 9.06c; December, 9.09c; January, 9.14c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1. — Cotton steady. Middling, 811-16c: low middling, 81sc; good ordinary, 71sc. Net receipts, 1,382 bales; gross receipts, 1,773 bales; exports to the continent, 12.900 bales; coastwise, 4,720 bales; sales, 4,250 bales; spinners, 839 bales; stock, 283,439 bales.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 1. - Business in dry goods at first hands was very flat, but there was no change in the market. The position is a waiting one, because of the uncertainty in the minds of the buyers. The general demand showed improvement, and a good business is expected to continue through the month.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Pig-iron dull. Copper stagnant; lake, April, 13.75c. Lead dull; domestic, 4.35c. Tin in moderate demand and firm; Straits, 20.30c. ST. LOUIS, April 1.-Lead dull and weak at

4.10c; speiter, 4.80c. INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Busy Day with the Wholesale Men, Especially the Grocers.

INDIANAPOLIS. April 1 .- The cheerful sun and an active sugar market seemed to favorably affect all branches of trade today, and if the first day of the month is to be taken as a criterion of what the business of April is to be, a big month's trade is assured. It was supposed that the drop in sugars might affect other staple groceries. but such was not the case. Every staple article seemed as firm as ever, coffees es-Sh'tribs—May 6.02½ 6.10 5.95 6.10 in the same range as yesterday, notwith—Sept.... 6.57½ 6.30 6.42½ 6.30 6.72½ 6.7

days booming the flour market, and millers are much encouraged over the situation. The produce men continue to do a good business, their chief trouble being to get the products they handle in quantities sufficient to meet the demand. There is a feeling in all branches of trade that the volume of business in April will be highly satisfactory. Retail merchants are not overstocked. The money market is easy. and bills are met with a promptness which promises well for the future.

The local market carries the same strong tone which has characterized it for several days past, No. 2 red wheat advancing another cent, reaching the highest figure bid for the cereal in many months, if not years. Track bids on the several cereals to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat-No. 2red, \$1.0434; No. 3red, 98@ 99c; rejected, 93@95c; unmerchantable, 70@85c. Corn-No. 1 white, 69c; No. 2 white, 69c; white mixed, 68c; No. 3 white, 68c, No. 2 yellow, 68c; No. 3 yellow, 6712c; No. 2 mixed, 68c; No. 3 mixed, 68c; sound ear, 66c.
Oats-No. 2 white, 57c; No. 3 white, 55c; No. 2 mixed, 5512c; rejected, 50c. Bran—Local dealers are bidding \$19.

Hay -Timothy, choice, \$14; No. 1, \$12.50; No. 2, \$10.75; No. 1 prairie, \$7.50; No. 2 prairie \$6; mixed hav, \$5.50. PRODUCE.

Poultry-Hens and chickens, 8c 19 th; turkeys, fat, choice hens, 10c & th; ducks, 7c \$ 15; geese, \$5.40@6 per doz. Eggs-Shippers paying 18c; selling from store at 15c.

Butter-Creamery, choice, 24@26c; fair 18@20c; choice country, roll, 14@16c; common. 6@8c. Feathers-Prime geese, 35c # 15; mixed duck, 200 + th Beeswax-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

Sheepskins-40c@\$1.

according to their value.

Horse Hides—\$2.

Grease-White, 334c; yellow, 3c; brown, Tailow-No. 1, 414c; No. 2, 334c. Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 22@25c; burry and cotted, 16@ 18c; fleeced-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable.

Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 6c; No. 2 G. S.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade. [The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

hides, 5c; No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 8c.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$2.75@3.00; 3-pound seconds, \$2.65@2,75, Miscellaneous Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.59; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight. \$1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-pound, full, \$2.15 @2.25; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85 @2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (fbs), \$1.90@2.50. COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite coal, stove size, \$7 \$\psi\$ ton; egg and grate size, \$6.75; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.50 \$\psi\$ per ton; Jackson, \$4; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and Indiana Cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke-Connellsville, \$3.75 \$7 load; crushed, \$3 \$7 load; lump, \$2.75 \$ load.

Alcohol \$2.27@2.40; assafætida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5e; camphor, 50@55e; cochineal, 50@55e; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c@\$1; eream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., gennine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz. 25@35c; morphine. P. & W., \$\to oz, \$2.55; madder, 12@14c; oil, caster, \$\to gal, \$1.20@1.25; oil, bergamot. \$\to 15. \$3.75 a 4; opinm, \$3.25; quinine, P. & W., # oz. 35@40e; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 412@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flonr, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine, 22@26c; iodide potass., \$2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; einebonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 35@40c.

Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 55@58c P gal; coal oil, legal test. 94@14e; bank, 40e; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners'. 65c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 65@70c. White Lead-Pure, 734c. DRY GOODS.

Bleached Sheetings-Blackstone AA, 734c; Ballou & Son, 712c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 712c; Chapman X, 612c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 834c; Lonsdale, 834c; Linwood, Sc; Masonville. 84c, New York Mills, 1034c; Our Own, 534c; Pepperell 9-4, 22c; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 712c; Knight's Cambrie, Sc; Lonsdale Cambrie, 1012c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 612c; Wamsut-

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7½c; Boott C, 5½c: Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5½c: Boott AL. 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Granteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5½c. Pepperell E, 7¼c; Pepperell R, 6½c; Pepperell P, 6½c; P, 6½c; Pepperell P, 6½c; P, 6½c; Pepperell P, 6½ perell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 2212c; Utica 10-4, 2612c; Utica C, 412c. Grain Bags-American, \$17; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$18.50; Lewiston, \$17.50; Cumberland, \$17; Grocers, \$18.50; Harmony, \$17; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$22. Prints-American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 6c; Allen's dark, 512c; Allen's pink, 6c; Arnold's, 6c; Berlin solid colors, 512c; Cocheco, 512c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 412c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 512c; Knickerbocker, 612; Mallory pink, 612c; prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern. Ginghams-Amoskeag, 7c; Bates, 6120; Gloucester, 614c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 7c; Ranelman's, 712c; Renfrew Madras, 812c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 612c; Bookfold, 912c. Prime Cambrics-Manville, 6c; S. S. &

Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 1212c; Conestoga BF, 14¹2c; Conestoga extra, 13¹2c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 13¹2c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X 9e; Pearl River, 12e; Falls OBO, 32-inch 1212c; Mothuen AA, 1212c; Oakland A, 612c; Swift River, 612c; York, 32-inch, 1212c; York, 30-inch, 1012c.

Sugars -- Hard, 5@6c; confectioners' A 134@47sc: off A, 458@434c; coffee A, 412@45sc; white extra C, 43s@412c; extra C, 414@43sc; good yellows, 41s@414c; fair yellows, 4041sc; common yellows, 37s@4c. Coffees—Good, 2212@2312c; prime, 2312@2412c; strictly prime to choice, 2412@2512c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 3014 @314c; imitation Java, 2834@29c. Roasted coffees, 1 lb packages, 2534c; Banner, 2534c; Lion, 2534c; Gates's Blended Java, 2534c; Arbuckle's, 2534c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.50@ 2.55 \$\psi\$ bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.50@

Molasses and syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@55c. Syrups, 32@40c. Wrapping-Paper - Light-weight straw. 234@3c \$\psi\$ light-weight rag, 234@3c \$\psi\$ light-weight rag No. 1. S. & C., 74 @8c. Spices-Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs,

80@85c 49 fb. Rice-Louisiana, 6@7120. Salt-In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05. Flour Sacks-No. 1 drab, 4 brl. \$33 49 1,000; 12 brl, \$17; lighter weights, \$1 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 1,000

Shot-\$1.50@1.55 bag for drop. Lead—7@74c for pressed bars. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs. \$5@5.25; 3-hoop pails. \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pines, 50@ 85c ₩ box. Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1 15, 20c; 2 15s, 25c; 3 fbs, 30c; 5 fbs, 40c. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c # 16; wool, 8@10c flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cot-

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys, \$4.50@4.75; Kentucky, \$2.75@3 P brl. Cranberries-\$10.50@11.50 # brl. Apples-Choice, \$5.50@6 P brl; medium,

Potatoes-\$3.25@3.50 # brl from car: \$1.15 Onions—Common. \$4.04.75 \$\psi\$ brl. Spanish onions, \$2.02.25 \$\psi\$ crate.

Cabbage—\$2.02.50 \$\psi\$ brl; Florida, crates, \$2@2.25.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Bananas, \$1.25@2.25 \$\top bunch. Lemons—Messina. choice, \$2.50@3 \$\top box; fancy, \$3.75. Oranges—Floridas, \$2.75@3 \$\top box; California oranges, \$3@3.25 \$\top box. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, 7\frac{1}{2}@8c. LEATHER.

Leather-Oak sole, 28@34c; hemlock sole, 24@30c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 32@34c; black bridle, \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\psi\$ doz.; city kip, 65@85c; French

kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 70@90c; French calf-skins, \$1@1.80.

IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horseshoe bar, 8c; nail rod, 6c; plow-elabs, 8c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 8c; spring steel, 5c.

NAILS AND HORSESHOES. Steel cut nails, \$1.90; wire nails, \$2.40, rates; horseshoes, \$2.40; mule-shoes, \$4.25; mule-shoes, \$4.25; horse nails, \$4.25.

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23. PROVISIONS.

Jobbing Prices-Smoked meats-Sugarcured hams, 20 lbs average, 9½c; 17½ lbs average, 9¾c; 15 lbs average, 10c; 12½ lbs average, 10½c; 10 lbs average, 10¾c; block hams, 13 to 18 lbs average, 10¼c; boneless hams, 13 to 18 lbs average, 10¹4c; boneless ham, 8¹2c; California hams, 10 to 14 lbs average, 6¹4c; English-cured breakfast bacon, clear, 10c; very light pieces, 9c; English-cured shoulders, rolled, 7¹2c; 11 lbs average, 7c; 16 lbs average, 6¹4c; sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 6c. Bacon—Olear sides, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7³4c; 40 lbs average, 7³4c; clear bellies, 11 lbs average, 8c; range of 15 to 30 lbs, same quality and average as here-tofore without selection. These clear backs to 30 lbs, same quality and average as heretofore, without selection, 7½c; clear backs,
8 lbs average, 7¾c; 15 lbs average, none;
flitches, short backs, 6¼ lbs average, 6½c.
Dried-beef hams, 12c; beef tongues, 45c
each; canvased, 5c additional. Bologna,
cloth, 5¾c; skins, large, 6c; small, 6¼c;
Wiener-wurst, 8c. Lard—Pure kettlerendered in tierees 8½c. "Indiana" in rendered, in tierces, 84c; "Indiana," in tierces, 7340.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES. Best brand charcoal tip, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, and 12x12, \$8.95 @9; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$5.75@6; IC, 20x 28, \$11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron—27 B iron, 312c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 712c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c. Solder 17@18c.

Clover-Extra choice recleaned, 60 to bu, 84.65@4.85; choice, \$4.50@4.75; prime, \$4.10@ 4.25; English, choice, \$4.50@5; Alsike, as to quality, \$8.50@10; Alfalfa, \$6.50@7; white Dutch, as to quality, \$8@9. Timothy, fancy, 45 lb bu, \$1.60@1.70; choice, \$1.55@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.55. Blue-grass, fancy Kentucky, 14 lb bu, \$3@3.25; English, choice, 24 lb bu, \$1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass, the choice of the choice choice, 14 lb bu, \$1.85@2. Italian Rye grass, choice, 18 th bu, \$1.50@1.75. Red Top, choice, 14 lb bu, 65@70c.

Real-Estate Transfers. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 P. M., April 1, 1891, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market

M. H. Ruddell to J. C. Shoemaker, lots 47. 48 and 49 in Ruddell & Vinton's Park Place addition \$1,500.00 E. V. Boyce to C. M. Van Deinse, lot 13 in Hamlin's subdivision of Johnson's heirs' addition O. Stechhan to W. B. Wright, lot 75 in 18 and 19 in Morrison's first addi-6,000.00 J. W. schmidt to G. W. Lotz, lot 55 in Kappes's subdivision of outlot 107.

J. D. Moores to M. Moores, south half of lot 28 in Merril's subdivision of 1,500.00 outlet 105.... N. McCarty to M. E. Newby, lot 549 in McCarty's eleventh West-side V. Carter to E. L. Atkinson, lot 47 and part of 46 in Strong & Co.'s subdivision of Johnson's heirs' addition...

. B. Foley to H. McKay, lot 210 in 175.00 Fletcher's Oak Hill addition N. Kuhn to J. A. Doane, tot 332 in Kuhn & Johnson's first West Indi-G. W. Seibert to A. E. Beery, lot 46 in Johnson & Hogshire's East Wash-375.00 ington-street addition 500.00 M. A. Field to C. Field, west half of lot 18 in Exchange Land Company's 1,700.00 subdivision of outlot 183 I. A. Lemcke to A. Lavrenz, lot 6 in 225.00 square 25 in Beaty's addition. W. M. Yates to W. P. Fishback, lot 3 in Byram's subdivision of Hender-4,100.00 son's addition..... C. Meister to V. Studer, lot 10 in Hubbard et al 's subdivision of lot 1 650.00 in square 13 in southeast addition .. . B. Martindale to T. P. Reeves, lot 28 in square 12 in Lincoln Park 1,000.00 W. T. Nichol to G. P. Swartz, lot 4 in Guerin's subdivision of Fletcher's 165.00 second Brookside addition..... Louttstuine, lot 3 in Long & Har-

lan's Pleasant avenue addition 350.00 F. Fertig to L. N. Benson, part of lot 27 in Noble's heirs' subdivision of outlot 45... M. R. Sinsabaugh to W. E. Stevenson, 2,500.00 lots 1 and 2 in Merritt's subdivision of outlot 148 3,500.00 W. H. Fenneman to G. Paetz, lots 52 and 53 in Fenneman's Highland W. L. Higgins to M. L. Barr, part of lot 55 in Bruce Place addition

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. Nackenhorst to K. Steinstra, lot 11 in Hubbard et al.'s subdivision of lot 1 in square 13 in Hubbard et al.'s southeast addition r. J. Trusler to E. M. Henkle, lot 27 in Windsor Place H. J. Milligan, trustee, to A. V. Brown, lots 90 and 91 in Milligan's Brook Park addition L. A. Clark to R. Crow, lot 32 in Howard's heirs' addition, West Indianap-L. L. Smith to R. Morris, lot 8 in

square 5 in Lincoln Park J. S. Spann to W. Garrison, lot 534 in Spann & Co.'s second Woodlawn ad-420.00 C. Field to M. A. Field, lot 10 in square 2 in Indianapolis Car Com-pany's addition..... H. McCaslin to B. F. Fowler, lot 2 in square 39 in Burton's addition, 150.00 in Lancaster's Belmont avenue addition, West Indianapolis ...
D. W. Hoss to J. M Ludwig, north half of the west half of the south-

east quarter of section 16, township 17, range 5 and part of the south half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 16, township

Conveyances, 33; consideration...\$44,115.00 The "Point of Confidence" in Bee-Keeping.

American Agriculturist, Most persons who undertake bee-keeping enter upon the work with some misgiving. While they do not exactly fear the bees, yet there is at first an involuntary hanging back, a reluctance to handle bees more than is absolutely necessary. Beginners should wear not only a veil, but also gloves; many novices who see old bee-keepers handle with bare hands try to imitate themlike to appear professional—to go among the bees with a reckless air. Some of the most successful bee-keepers have said that before the first year had passed they had almost decided that there was something about them that antagonized the bees, and that they could do nothing with them. An acquaintance declared, in the fall of the first year: "I've had enough of bees. They will not accept me. It is useless to tell me that bees do not sting. They don't do anything else with me." But he decided to struggle through another year, for, in spite of many stings, he had a good crop of honey. Before the second year closed he remarked that bees were as harmless as flies. What had brought about this change? He had reached the "confidence point," and the bees knew it, and recognized him as master. He had become so familiar with the work so much interested in it, that he forgot self, forgot to jump, to jerk his hand away when a bee started to explore the back of his hand. Therefore, let every beginner faint not, but keep up courage and keep at the bees. Without knowing when the change takes place, he may reach the stage of perfect confidence, and will make light of the stings implanted earlier in his own faltering hand. Garden Herbs.

It will soon be time to prepare a bed of garden herbs. Make it where it will get a little sun, but not an abundance, as it is not desirable for herbs to flower. A western exposure is a good one. The most desirable herbs for the bed are parsley, sage, summer savory, thyme, sweet mar-joram, chervil, burnet and tarragon. Tar-

New York Tribune.

ragon must be procured by the root, as it does not "come up true" from the seed. Chervil and burnet are excellent berbs, used in a mince for flavoring salad. The rest named are useful in various ways, for flavoring stews, soups and other cookery, and for garnishing. Chives are very useful, and are very good for a border to the bed. It is also a good plan for persons living at a distance from city markets to raise a few shallots and garlies. There are some dishes to which half a clove of garlie gives a peculiarly delicious flavor. The seed of these herbs can be obtained at the shop of any dealer in seeds, and a bed sufficient for the needs of a family will occupy but a small space. Such a bed flourishes beauti-fully in a city yard, because it does not require much sun. Sage, chives and tarragon are perennials, and will come up year after year where they are once started. Tar-

ragon is able to bear our winters as far north as Winsted, Conn. It only requires ordinary care, and is more likely to be killed with kindness than with neglect.

Legislative Discretion.

Lafayette Call. The line of defense of the gerrymander by the Indianapolis Sentinel is characteristically like Tweed's famous "What are you going to do about it?" The Sentinel does not pretend to argue that the appor-tionment bill just passed is a fair one-no Democratic paper has as yet had the hardihood to do that. Its sole defense is the claim that it was a matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Legislature, and therefore not subject to review in the courts. It is equivalent to saying—"We do not pretend the law is fair or just; but it was within the power of the Legislature to pass such a law, and beyond the power of any other authority to revise or undo the Legislature's work; and what are you going to do about it?"

No More Passes for Beats and Frauds. New York Continent.

A well-known railway passenger agent told me confidentially the other day that the new "blacklist" of the railroads of the

country had just been issued in a revised form. It is a pamphlet in which are printed a list of the names of all the "dead-beats" and frauds who have been turned down by the various passenger agents throughout the country. A man who has his name printed in this little book can just as well give up all hope of obtaining a free pass from any railroad in future. The names of bogus newspapers, railroads and steamboat companies figure prominently in the list. Do not be afraid that fruit-planting will

be overdone in our generation. The population of the cities is increasing much more rapidly than that of the country, which means that the consumers are increasing faster than the producers, and the fruit-eating capacities of the people at large are only beginning to be developed. Grow plenty of fruits of the best quality, get them evenly distributed upon the market, and the market will consume them all at a fairly remunerative price.

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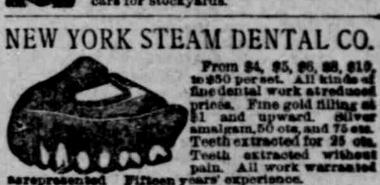
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